

**To:** Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]  
**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Thur 8/6/2015 7:15:11 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Animas River - we are getting calls.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 6, 2015 at 1:14:51 PM MDT  
**To:** "Williams, Caroline" <Williams.Caroline@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Animas River - we are getting calls.

Rich will try to field calls directly or refer to appropriate program person.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Williams, Caroline" <Williams.Caroline@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 6, 2015 at 1:10:24 PM MDT  
**To:** "Mylott, Richard" <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov>, "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Animas River - we are getting calls.

Hi Rich,

We are getting calls from the public (individuals and business). If they want to speak to an EPA person, is there someone fielding those calls? David Ostrander....or someone else?

We're getting media calls too and we're sending those to you.

Thanks,

Caroline

@6299

**From:** Brogden, Rose

**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:32 PM

**To:** Brogden, Rose

**Cc:** Maloney, Tom; Grimm, Craig; Williams, Caroline; Frederick, Lydia; Henderson, Dedre

**Subject:** Animas contacts

Thanks Lydia,

I read all of the articles. These 2 are the only ones that gave any contact info that we might use.

<http://www.durangoherald.com/article/20150806/NEWS01/150809765/Mine-waste-in-Animas-River-nears-Durango->

A Call Center has been set up for the public at 385-8700. As additional information is received, it will be posted to the La Plata County website at [www.co.laplata.co.us/emergency](http://www.co.laplata.co.us/emergency), San Juan Basin Health Department's Website at [www.sjbhd.org](http://www.sjbhd.org), La Plata County Government Facebook and San Juan Basin Health Department Facebook.

"This unfortunate incident underscores the very reason EPA and the state of Colorado are focused on addressing the environmental risks at abandoned mine sites," said David Ostrander, director of EPA's emergency response program in Denver. "We are thankful that the personnel working on this mine cleanup project were unharmed. EPA will be assessing downstream conditions to ensure any impacts and concerns are addressed, as necessary."

<http://laplatacountyoe.blogspot.com/2015/08/gold-king-mine-release-of-water-will.html>

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